



## Asks Grand Jury To Investigate Road Commiss'n

### SUPERVISORS ASK RESIGNATION OF COUNTY BOARD

Crawford County Board of Supervisors rared up and "took the bull by the horns" and asked the County Board of Road Commissioners to resign.

Stories of irregularities by members of that body stirred the ire of members of the Supervisors. Investigation of some of the stories concerning some of the actions of some of the members of the Road commission were given first-hand investigation which resulted in a request being made on Road Commissioner Arthur Howse to resign.

This he refused to do, whereupon the Board of Supervisors discharged him, declaring that office vacant.

The next morning (Tuesday), the Board resumed its deliberations. A request was made on the Road Commissioners to resign in a body. This Commissioners Howse and Bobenmoyer were willing to do, but Harry Souders, chairman of the commission refused to do so. At the present time the members of the Road commission are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. Accordingly such appointees may be dismissed at the pleasure of the Supervisors. Mr. Souders was elected by the voters before that plan was adopted and accordingly his removal may only be done by process of law and for cause.

The Board of Supervisors, feeling that there had been irregularities in the conduct of the Commission affairs that there should be a grand jury investigation. The following, which is the official report of this special session, will be of interest to our readers, especially those who are interested in county tax affairs.

### OFFICIAL SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

#### Special Session August 12th, 1940

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, on Monday the twelfth day of August, 1940.

Board called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, George Horton, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke Roberts, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan August 6th, 1940

To the Board of Supervisors

To the Supervisor Addressed:

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a notice signed by four members of the Board of Supervisors I am hereby directed and authorized to call a Special Session of the Board of Supervisors to meet at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Monday the twelfth day of August A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reasons for said Special Session are to take up any matter that may come before the Board at this time.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived all members signing.

Board of Supervisors:

Fred Niederer, Supervisor, Grayling Township.

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor, South Branch Township.

Geo. Burke, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township.

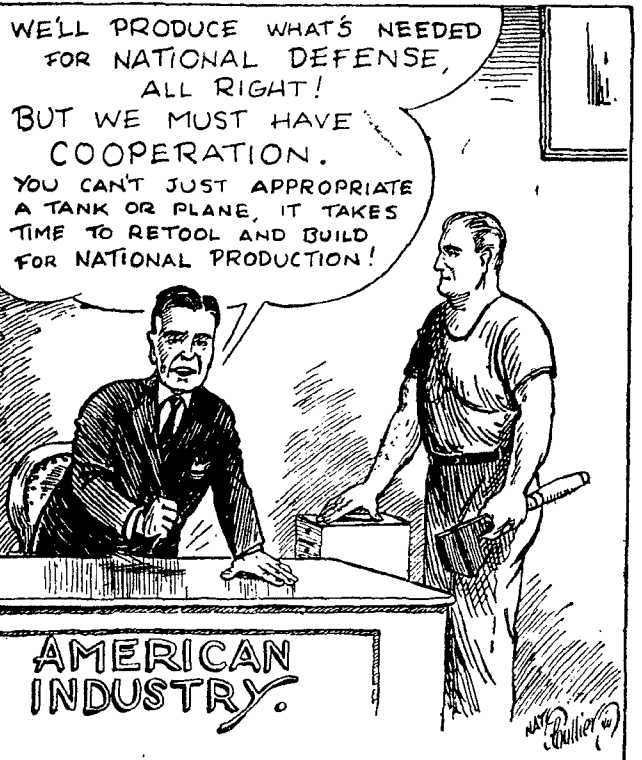
George Horton, Supervisor, Frederic Township.

Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor, Maple Forest Township.

Austin J. Scott, Supervisor, Lovells Township.

The Board after convening went out to the gravel crusher in

### YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE



### Maple Forest also to County

gravel pit in Lovells Township, and inspected the Lewiston North and South River Road. In the afternoon there was a general discussion of road matters.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Burke that we proceed to remove Arthur Howse as a member of Crawford County Road Commission. Roll called. Yeas: Scott, Burke, Mortenson, Horton, Niederer, Dyer, and Roberts. Nays: Howse. The motion carried.

The Committee on Resolutions was directed to draw up a resolution for said removal.

Chairman Dyer appointed Supervisor Niederer as a member of the resolutions committee.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors in Special Session held in the courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the twelfth day of August, 1940 have requested the resignation of Arthur Howse as a member of the Crawford County Road Commission. And

Whereas, Arthur Howse has failed to tender his resignation as County Road Commissioner,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That this Board acting under the authority invested in it by Sec. 1130 compiled Laws of 1929 subdivision No. 17 do hereby declare for the following reasons that said Arthur Howse, is in its opinion incompetent to execute properly the duties of this office, that he was a party to the purchase of gravel in large quantities without entering to a written contract with owner of gravel pit, said gravel was crushed at considerable expense and placed in stock piles without County having any documentary evidence to show the ownership; Further that Road Equipment was sold at private sale and none of these transactions were recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Road Commission.

Be It Further Resolved: That for the reason stated Arthur Howse is hereby removed from the office of Road Commissioner for the County of Crawford and said office is hereby declared vacant.

Moved by Burke, supported by Niederer, that the Report of the Committee on Resolutions be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Burke, Horton, Scott, Mortenson, Dyer and Roberts. The Chair excused Supervisor Howse from voting. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, supported by Niederer that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, August 13th, A. D. 1940. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Tuesday's Session, August 13th, 1940

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling on Tuesday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called: All members answering present.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, August 12th, 1940 were read and approved.

A continued discussion of the matters pertaining to the County Road Commission was had.

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Niederer that before the resolution asking for a Grand Jury investigation into the alleged irregularities of the County Road Commission the Commissioners be asked to resign. All members voting yea. The motion carried. Mr. Howse and Mr. Bobenmoyer offered to resign. The Committee on Resolutions was directed to draw up a resolution in regards to a Grand Jury investigation.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, certain information has come to the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, that certain transactions of Crawford County Road Commission, have been had without making any minutes on the records of said transactions and without a Board meeting of said

Road Commission and without all County Road Commissioners being present. That the County stone crusher was removed from a gravel pit owned by said County to a privately owned pit without any records thereof and without all the Commissioners knowing that said crusher was moved, and that there is no contract made between said County Road Commission and the owner of said pit, and no record is on file of any such agreement. That a member of said County Road Commission has openly accused another member of said Commission of asking for a bribe on the purchase of material purchased by said County Road Commission, and that other irregularities and offenses by said County Road Commission has been reported to this Board of Supervisors and that said Board of Supervisors believe that irregularities and offenses have been committed by said Board of County Road Commissioners:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That said Board of Supervisors enter a complaint to the Circuit Court for a Grand Jury investigation in this matter and such other matters as may come before a Grand Jury, and that the Chairman of this Board is authorized to sign said complaint for and in behalf of said Board of Supervisors.

Signed: George Burke, and A. L. Roberts, Committee on Resolutions.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Burke, Scott, Mortenson, Horton, Howse, Roberts, and Dyer. Nays: Niederer. The motion carried.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Mortenson that Jesse Bobenmoyer be requested to resign. Roll called: Yeas: Mortenson, Howse. Nays: Horton, Scott, Dyer, Burke and Roberts.

Bills for the Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time.

Signed: Burke, Roberts and Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Sydney A. Dyer \$23.05 (This includes Welfare meeting at Lansing)

Archie Howse, Jr. 12.60

George Horton 12.00

A. L. Roberts 10.00

George Burke 13.35 (This includes mileage with Board in county).

Fred Niederer 10.00

Austin J. Scott 13.80

Hjalmar Mortenson 11.60

The minutes of today's session were approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Burke and supported by Niederer that this meeting adjourn until Monday, August 19th, 1940 at eight o'clock in the evening, this time being appointed as a special order of business for the appointment of a Road Commissioner. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

ALPENA PASTOR TO OCCUPY GRAYLING PULPIT SUNDAY

We are to have a treat next Sunday in having as our guest speaker the Rev. Mr. A. T. F. Butt, pastor of the First Methodist church, Alpena. Rev. Mr. Butt spoke here in District convention and our people will gladly hear him again.

Rev. Kuhlman speaks in his church next Sunday.

### Benedict Stockholm Marries in East

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm accompanied by their daughters Kirsten and Emilie returned Friday from South Portland, Maine, where they had been in attendance at the wedding of their son Benedict, that occurred on July 28th. The following report of the wedding in part appeared in the Portland Evening Express, together with a lovely group picture of the bridal party:

The Rev. Christian Stockholm of Grayling, Mich., was the officiating clergyman Sunday when Miss Elva J. Haugaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Haugaard of Broadway, South Portland, became the bride of his son, Benedict M. Stockholm, in St. Aungar Lutheran Church. Mr. Aungard gave his daughter in marriage. Wedding music was played by Miss Elsiebeth Christensen, and Miss Gladys Williams sang, preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white lace with fingertip veil. Her bouquet was lilies. Mrs. John A. Baird attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a gown of peach organza with a bouquet of talsman roses. The Misses Emilie and Kirsten Stockholm of Grayling, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Both wore gowns of aqua net and carried bouquets of gladioluses.

Leonard Thomsen of Linden, N. J., was best-man for Mr. Stockholm. The ushers were John A. Baird and Raymond E. Lord. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Stockholm and his bride will reside at Cumberland Center.

Mrs. Stockholm is a graduate of South Portland High School, attended Grand View College at Des Moines, Ia., and was graduated from Dr. Leighton's Hospital.

Mr. Stockholm, a graduate of Dike High School, attended Iowa State Teachers' College and Grand View College. He is employed here.

The marriage of the young people was the culmination of a romance that began while they were students at Grand View College. The groom has hosts of friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes to them.

### YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE—IF ANY—FOR MEN ONLY

An instructive, entertaining article by Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert, appearing in The American Weekly with the August 18 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, presents a lengthy list of questions which, when answered, enables any man to find out HOW he appears to others. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

### Booming Railway Business

Passenger traffic on the Eastern Bengal railway in India has shown a substantial increase since reported healing powers of the four-year-old son of a Saldpur station agent have become known. The boy is said to be able to cure sufferers by breathing on them.

### First Use of Petroleum

Petroleum was first used to lubricate cylinder walls of steam engines about 1869.

## Laying Out 30 Miles Of Ski Trails

On the hottest days of summer three men toiled aloft up one hill and down another five miles southwest of here so that next winter when these long slopes glisten white with snow the first sections of about 30 miles of trails for skiers will fit perfectly in the rolling landscape.

John Rogers, assistant chief of the conservation department's parks division, and Arthur J. Barth, of Milwaukee, secretary, and Edmund Couch, junior, member of the engineering committee of the Central United States Amateur Ski association, are enthusiastic, after their preliminary survey, over possibilities for ski developments for the conservation department's Grayling winter sports park.

Though the park in winter is equipped with six toboggan slides and a skating rink, there has been no provision recently for skiers, except the natural slopes.

Because the course of much of the proposed 30 miles of ski trails lies within the Hanson State Military reservation, their development is contingent upon approval of military authorities. If approval is obtained, clearing of the trails will begin this year and continue in the summer of 1941.

Contemplated improvements include construction of ski-jumping towers that will accommodate tournaments of the country's best jumpers. Besides a big jump, there is planned a junior jump and smaller jumps on which beginners can learn and experts can practice for "form." All will conform to United States Amateur Ski association specifications. Downhill or slalom courses also are planned.

The ski trails are to be laid out over some of Michigan's highest land (including the Three Sisters range and Cote Dame Marie and Westengate hills) in such a way that the novice may enjoy them and the expert still can find thrills along their slopes and curving contours.

### CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, and throughout the day friends and relatives came to extend congratulations.

In the evening about thirty ladies and gentlemen gathered at the McLeod home for a social evening. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers, all gift bouquets. Late in the evening a tasty buffet lunch was served, from a table centered with a pink glass bowl holding pink and white flowers.

The McLeods received several lovely gifts of silver, besides numerous congratulatory cards and telegrams.

### ENTERTAIN WITH PANTRY SHOWER

When several friends of Miss Jayne Keyport received an invitation with the following little verse on it,

"A woman named Hubbard Went to her cupboard And found that her cupboard was bare. So that that won't repeat, When Bob wants a treat We'll fill up the larder for fair."

they immediately began thinking of ideas for novel pantry-shower gifts, and judging by the unusually attractive packages that arrived everyone had a different idea.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann and daughters, Mrs. Jack Bauer and Mrs. Arnold Smith, were the hostesses Friday afternoon and the guests were served luncheon on small tables scattered throughout the rooms.

The color-scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the flower arrangements, place-cards and bridge tallies. High scores for bridge which followed the luncheon, were held by Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Clark Scrafford of Gladwin.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Walter Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Detroit; Mrs. Charles Canfield, Royal Oak; Mrs. Clark Scrafford, Gladwin; Mrs. D. D. Fox, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

### Antarctic Lemonade

Scientists have discovered a mineral form at a depth of 18,000 feet in the Weddell sea of Antarctica. The scientists cannot explain how the citric acid of lemonade, heretofore found only in plants, came to be at the bottom of the Antarctic.

## Army Offers Good Vocational Training

The authorized expansion of the peace-time strength of the Regular Army to 375,000 men provides an opportunity for it to offer greater advantages for vocational training than ever before, it was pointed out today by Lt. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, commanding the Sixth Corps Area and the Second Army. The Army is now in a position to place the young man entering the Army in a position best suited to his personal advancement, General Ford said.

After enlisting in the branch of the army of his choice, the recruit is sent to the post at which he is to be stationed for training. When he is assigned to an organization he is interrogated by his commanding officer to determine which job he can best fill to his own advantage as well as to the organization of which he is to be a part. Each recruit is carefully classified as to vocational adaptability along lines similar to those employed by personnel directors in large business and industrial organizations.

"In the Army today every effort is made to assure that the soldier is placed in the position which most appeals to him," said General Ford. "The best soldier is the soldier who does his job well because he is fitted to his job and enjoys it."

General Ford added that the Army has always needed alert, keen young men but that more opportunities are available to such youths now than ever before. "There is a wide choice open to recruits of varied talents through the expansion and mechanization of the Army," the General said.

Reports from 70 recruiting offices now operating in the principal cities of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, show that in numerous instances parents are accompanying their sons to recruiting stations seeking vocational advice in starting their sons on the road to earning a living with the fewest economic detours.

### TWO TIMELY FEATURES IN THIS WEEK MAGAZINE

"Outlaw the Vigilante" says J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI in the final article in his series on the spy menace in this country. Don't fail to read this article by the one man who knows most about Fifth Column activities and how to combat them.

"Too Close to Panama Canal"—It's the jungle village of Wla, where no white man has ever set foot. But a North Carolina school teacher named Tewkesbury is trying to get in there alone! Arthur Bartlett tells about his previous trip to these jungles and explains why Uncle Sam is interested in Tewkesbury's success. Watch for these articles, exclusively in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday magazine.

### 10c PER ACRE LAND TAX BRINGS NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

Payment of \$235,966.90 to townships and local school districts on lands owned by the state in 1939 has begun, the lands division of the conservation department reported today.

The payment represents an annual 10 cents an acre fee on 2,359,760 acres of land owned by the state and administered by the conservation department. Practically all of it lies north of the Muskegon-Bay City line.

First checks, totalling \$34,858.40 are for 348,594 acres on which the levy is paid out of the game protection fund. The other \$201,108.50 is paid from the general fund on 2,011,166 acres of tax homestead and swamp lands.

Only the first 1,000 acres of state parks having a caretaker is exempt from the levy.

### ANNUAL OAKS FAMILY REUNION

The annual Oaks family reunion was held last Saturday, Aug. 10th, at Richfield Park, near Flint, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mr. Joe Lennert (Bernice Palmer), Frank Deckrow and Dale and Clifford Parker of Grayling and Mrs. Laura Parker and family of Roscommon.

There were about 80 present. The reunion will be held next year at Grayling.

Not So Barren After All Although commonly regarded as one of the world's most barren areas, New York city has 2,500,000 trees within its limits, according to the department of parks.

## Hatchery Supt. Talks About Trout Culture

### HANS L. PETERSON WAS GUEST KIWANIS SPEAKER

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling Trout hatchery, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. President Farnham Matson presided. Holger Peterson was chairman of the program. In the absence of song leader Dr. Clippert, Charles E. Moore wielded the baton. He was assisted by Royal Wright.

There was a large number of guests present, among whom was Senator Miles Callaghan.

Mr. Peterson stated that the Hatchery had been established in the year 1914. It was then the property of Grayling Fish Hatchery club. This was purchased by the State Conservation Commission in the year 1928. At that time it contained 66 acres and possessed six rearing ponds, and a capacity of 300,000 fish. This year there are 44 ponds and has a hatching capacity of 2,000,000.

At present Michigan has 11 fish hatcheries, 13 state rearing ponds, 27 cooperative ponds. These are divided into 11 districts.

The license money from the fish division alone amounts to about \$1,750,000 annually. There was quite a general open discussion pertaining to hatchery affairs, relative to the planting of trout, trout waters and rivers, and many other kindred matters. Mr. Peterson's talk was very interesting and revealing and greatly appreciated by the Kiwanians.

Next Wednesday's meeting has been changed to 6:30 p. m. and will be held in Roscommon.

## Bride Feted at Lovely Party

The Officers club house, at Lake Margrethe, was the scene of a beautiful party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven Monday evening to compliment Miss Jayne Keyport and Mr. Robert Hayes whose marriage will take place in September.

The club house took on a festive air as the two hundred guests arrived at nine-thirty o'clock. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by Bennie Bauman's orchestra, which is engaged for the summer at Topinabee.

The verandas, ballroom and lobby were filled with groups between dances and a bridge game for those wishing to play resulted in honor scores for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

A lovely gift was presented to the honor guest couple by the hosts.

A buffet lunch was served from a long table, lovely with a center flower arrangement of white gladioli and stock.

The most minute details had been arranged for by those entertaining, for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, making the party one of the loveliest of the season.

The list of out of town guests included:

Mrs. Marion Burch, Miss Lola Wigham, Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballman, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. Chas. Carnahan, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Melvin Trevegnio, Miss Letty Lou Trevegnio, Lansing.

Mr. Holger Hanson, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Scrafford, Gladwin; Sylvia Gervai, Camp Four Way Lodge; Mrs. Maude Hayes, St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jerome, Jr., Pontiac; Mrs. Addison Lewis, Flint.

Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Axel Michelson, Mr. Arthur King, Mrs. Grover Amos, Miss Jane Amos, Miss Marion Amos, Mr. William Levering, Detroit.

Mrs. George Kraus, Miss Elaine Kraus, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClanahan, Sea Island, Ga.; Mrs. Constance Brown, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Gaylord; Miss Betty DuBois, Vassar, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Evelyn Olson, Clare; Frank Davis, Bay City.

Mayor and Mrs. James Dunigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, West Branch.



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## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## WHY THE DRAFT?

With congress wrestling over a bill for conscription of our boys into the army, we wonder why the draft is needed. Is this country at war, and, if so, with whom? If we are not at war, why have we to hustle our boys off to military training camps?

However, if war may be imminent, we still cannot see the need for conscription. That method would tear away from homes and from colleges and vocations promiscuously millions of American youth. Homes and careers would be broken and many lost forever.

If this country needs a big army, we believe it would be more humane and less costly if the government would offer such inducements as would attract voluntary enlistments. By making the pay a reasonable one we believe there would be more enlistments. By making the pay a reasonable one we believe there would be more enlistments than the country would need. Let the government pay its soldiers \$90.00 per month instead of \$21.00 and we believe there would be no difficulty to raise such an army as might be required even in war time.

The increase in pay we believe would be less costly than the expense of setting up and conducting the machinery necessary for conscription. About 23 years ago this country experienced the laborious and costly method of conscription to raise its World War army. That cost millions of dollars and millions of American youths, indiscriminately, were hurried off to army camps and to the trenches of France and Belgium. They didn't have a chance to choose the service they preferred to enter.

If again this country has to raise an army, let's at least make the pay attractive enough to encourage voluntary enlistments. It should be at least somewhat adequate to compensate for the risks that may be involved. If that is done we have reason to believe voluntary enlistments would come freely. It would be better that the huge sum required to conduct the draft be added to the pay of the soldiers.

American youth are not slackers and are just as ready to serve our country as are any of us, under warranted conditions. But we feel that they shouldn't have to give their all for just a mere pittance while others grow rich out of the war.

## Opportunity in Naval Aviation Increasing

The fact that the Air Arm of the Navy is expanding more rapidly than the construction of surface vessels, is affording great opportunity in all phases of naval aviation, was pointed out today, by Commander Carson R. Miller, Officer in charge of Navy recruiting for Michigan and the Toledo area of Ohio.

"Actually, about 40% of the young men now entering the Navy from this area are sent to one of the many types of aviation schools maintained by the Navy, following their period of elementary training," said the Commander, continuing. "All men who enter the Navy have the same opportunities. We place these young men in the type of work for which they are best adapted. By the use of aptitude tests and competitive examinations, each individual has equal opportunity to qualify for one of the fifty-six trades and over one-hundred specialties taught by the schools of the Navy."

## Local Government to Acquire Delinquent Tax Lands

Arrangements for transfer from state to local government ownership of tax delinquent lands that cities and villages can use will be carried a step farther at conferences scheduled by the conservation department in 20 northern Michigan towns, beginning Monday.

Land transfers are part of a comprehensive program of land use to be recommended by local officials for recently reverted properties in their localities. The lands may be acquired by local governments for such public purposes as school sites or recreational developments, or their sale, or reservation from sale, may be recommended.

August meetings are on August 12 at West Branch; 13 at Clare; 14, Rogers City; 15, Alpena; 16, East Tawas; 19, Cheboygan; 20, Petoskey; 21, Boyne City; 22, Mancelona; 23, Traverse City; 26, Big Rapids; 27, Cadillac; 28, Frankfort; 29, Manistee; 30, Ludington. September meetings are on September 11 at Reed City; 12, Hart; 13, Newaygo; 18, Standish; 19, Gaylord.

Each conference accommodates three to six neighboring towns. In the upper peninsula, meetings will begin about September 5.

A grant from the American Municipal association and co-operation of the Michigan Municipal League and the state board of control of vocational education make possible the conferences, of which this is the second. Plans and proposals developed since the first conference will be checked, and formal instruments of exchange prepared.

## Cheboygan Takes Grayling 12-7

The Cheboygan Papermill team, holders of third place in the Northern Michigan Baseball league, got off to a five run lead in the opening inning last Sunday at the local park and went on to score a 12-7 victory over the Grayling Merchants.

Pat Kolka was the losing pitcher, giving up five hits for seven runs in the one and one-third innings he worked. Elmer Kellogg replaced him and pitched three-hit ball for six and two-third innings but weakened in the ninth to allow the Papermill to score four runs on three hits, a base on balls, and a hit batter.

Karl Bowen was Grayling's leading pitcher with three for one which gave him second place in the league's leading pitcher. Cheboygan's leading pitcher was Hal Bonnett, the league's leading slugger, with three for five.

## Grange Notes

The meeting of the Aug. 3rd had a good turnout; also the juvenile members had the largest roll call in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLaMater of Gaylord were present. Mr. DeLaMater conferred the third and fourth degrees on Charles Moore. There are several members who have not had the last two degrees as yet but should do so before long. A cooperative lunch was enjoyed after meeting.

The date has been set for the bake sale and contest—August 24th. Members don't forget this important event. There will be prizes given on breads, cakes, pies, cookies, and quick bread. The men have as much of a chance as the women have to win a prize. To the members who do not enter the contest, we need a good supply of all kinds of baked goods as the Grange bake sales go over big and we never have enough to supply the demand. It helps the building fund also, which is a very important thing. Don't forget the place and date, at the Grange hall, August 24.

September 7 has been selected as the time for the annual Grange picnic, but the place was not decided on. The decision will be made at the next meeting, Saturday, August 17th, so a good attendance is wanted. Committees will be appointed for the bake sale and picnic, so if you do not want to be on a committee, come out and say so. This will be an afternoon meeting. Dinner at 12.

This is a good time for the farmers and gardeners to choose some special thing to enter in the Harvest Festival which we expect to hold later on. No matter what it is, corn, potatoes, grain, beans, anything that you have. The people in town are invited to enter anything they wish also. There will be a flower show at the same time.

Intelligent people welcome mechanical inventions which add to the comfort and convenience of living.

## Personal News

Miss Martelle Ison spent Tuesday visiting in Wheeler, Mich.

Amos Hunter spent Monday in Saginaw and Bay City on business.

Mrs. Wm. Strobe left Friday to spend a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. R. D. Commie enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joint of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children of Alpena spent Sunday at the J. L. Martin home.

Mrs. Thomas Lennert of Detroit is spending a few days visiting her son Joe Lennert and family.

Mrs. Joe Lennert and children spent the past two weeks visiting in Alma, Flint, Detroit and other places.

Sam Rasmussen and son Verner left for Detroit Wednesday to be gone for a few days on business.

Billy Doyle of Bay City is spending this week visiting at the Elmer Haire cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Yvonne Bradley and Elsie McKibbin, and Mary Lou Woodbury spent Sunday in Clare on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deadmen of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint is enjoying her cottage at Lake Margrethe this week and is entertaining some guests.

Mrs. D. Trevegno has as her guests her daughter-in-law Mrs. M. M. Trevegno and daughter Betty Lou of Lansing.

Robert Karnes of Flint came Tuesday for a two weeks visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Entsminger and son of Muskegon spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Gierke.

Verner Rasmussen and Ross Thompson returned Friday from Traverse City, where they had been picking cherries for two weeks.

Miss Blanche Wheeler resigned her position at the Sales Ben Franklin Store and left Sunday for Detroit where she has accepted employment.

Mrs. Robert Rae, Mrs. Gus Mohler, Mrs. Jos. Flynn and Mrs. Jessie Tubbs of Bay City were callers at the home of Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing and family returned Friday after spending a week at the Casino game refuge in the Upper Peninsula.

Jane Bugby is spending this week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby, in Pineauing. Mr. and Mrs. Bugby had spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone are leaving Friday to spend a few days in Oxford. Returning Monday they will stop in Bay City and take in the American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker were in Standish Sunday and returning were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Isadore Valad who had been visiting relatives there since the latter part of May.

Master Junior Trudeau spent Tuesday visiting in Bay City, and while there purchased some very natty fishing tackle. He also visited the new Kresge store that just recently opened in that city, as well as other large stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur were in Bay City over Sunday visiting their daughter Mrs. George Wendt and family. They brought back six of their grandchildren to visit here for a week or more. They are Betty, Georgeann, Patricia, George, William and Carl Henry.

Sam Smith and Jens Ziebell took off Wednesday from their duties at the Connine Grocery and spent the day in Detroit. In the forenoon Sam wrote on the test for the renewal of his radio-man's license, and in the afternoon they both took in the Tiger-St. Louis game.

Daniel Jarmin returned Tuesday from Bay City where he had spent the past three weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Moore, who is five years his senior. Mr. Jarmin is 84 years old and says he feels fine, and gained six pounds while visiting in Bay City despite the hot weather.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson and son Richard and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge of Roscommon spent the week end visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Coulter accompanied them home Sunday to spend three weeks visiting here, while Mr. Coulter is at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

## Miles M. Callaghan



## Republican Candidate for State Senator, 28th District

Following Senator Callaghan's formal announcement, he has been flooded with letters and other communications assuring him of widespread support for the re-nomination and election for State Senator in this, the 28th Senatorial District. His record as a fighter for Northern Michigan is an outstanding one. His standing in the State Senate is witnessed by the fact that his appointment on the Senate Standing Committees never has been equaled. He is Chairman of the important Conservation Committee, a member of the Finance and Appropriations, Agriculture, Insurance, Military Affairs and Aviation.

These Committee appointments mean everything to Northern Michigan and have made it possible for him to do wonderful things for conservation, resort business, agriculture, schools and highways. He is endorsed by the conservation organizations of the state as an outstanding man for their interests. The farm organizations, including the State Grange, Farm Bureau and other great farm groups have endorsed him and his work for Northern Michigan, particularly his District, and these accomplishments for the people of his District will not be forgotten in the Primaries September 10th. Adv.

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## For Lieutenant Governor



## Arthur E. Wood

of Detroit, is a successful business man who has had 18 years experience in the Michigan Legislature and who is now asking a one-step promotion to Lieutenant Governor, to fill the vacancy which now exists.

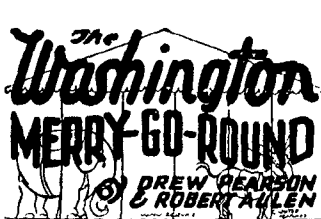
Senator Wood must have a better than ordinary reputation for honesty, activity and ability to have the people from the largest tax-paying zone in Michigan re-elect him nine different times to the Legislature.

Senator Wood knows Michigan and its needs, and fights to see that the tax payer gets value for every tax dollar, and most important, he is against machine and boss rule, and is free to represent the people's interests. It is indeed wholesome to have men with these qualities as candidates.

John Hill has gone to Detroit where he has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke of Lakewood, O., and Mrs. Mary Glebke of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of Mrs. Matilda Nelson at her cottage at Lake Margrethe last week. Other guests at the Nelson cottage were Rev. and Mrs. Olsen of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cannon who arrived via airplane from Cleveland Heights.

Several members of the Stephan Karpus family were in Grayling during the week end calling on old friends. Arthur of Lansing enjoyed a few days with his old basketball teammates and friends. And on Sunday Mrs. Lloyd Wolf (Stephanie) and her son Stephan of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kabat (Jennie) and her daughter Barbara, of Bay City, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.



## CONGRESS UNDER GUARD

WASHINGTON.—It has been done so quietly that only a few officials know it, but congress now is being guarded by the most elaborate police system since World war days. The legislators are protected almost as carefully as the President.

The first step was taken last fall when a detail of G-men and detectives was assigned to reinforce the Capitol's regular police force, which is made up chiefly of patronage appointees, students working their way through school. Then in the spring a squadron of metropolitan uniformed police was sent to the Hill—making a total of 250 blue-coats and plainclothes men guarding 531 senators and representatives.

Last week, still another protective measure was taken in the form of a set of drastic regulations under which:

The Capitol is closed to the public daily at 4:30, except when congress is in session, and admittance is only by special cards.

Guards are stationed at the subway entrances of the senate and house wings to scrutinize everyone going in and out and to examine all packages.

The Capitol's power plant is guarded 24 hours a day.

Plainclothes men accompany every group of sightseers.

All persons who summon members off the floor are kept under constant surveillance.

A constant police vigil is kept in the public galleries, in the restaurants, and at night, in all corridors inside, and the grounds outside.

One reason for these elaborate precautions is to prevent a recurrence of the bombing that took place in the Capitol prior to American entry into the last war. Planted in a senate reception room by a pacifist college professor, the bomb exploded at midnight, July 2, 1915, and left the chamber a shambles.

Earlier that day the Washington Times received a letter from the perpetrator announcing his intention to bomb the capitol "as an exclamation point to my appeal for peace." He was arrested several days later at Mineola, L. I. He committed suicide in his cell.

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## THE LAFOLLETES

In the current pre-campaign jockeying for position, both Republican and Democratic chiefs are warily watching Wisconsin's famous brothers LaFollette—Senator Bob, who is up for re-election this year, and ex-Governor Phil, who since his defeat two years ago has been quietly promoting a "Fuehrer-principle" kind of organization which he launched in the spring of 1938 with a lot of fanfare.

Bob LaFollette faces a tough battle. Three key voting blocs in the state are the large German, Scandinavian and Polish groups. Obviously playing for the favor of the first two, Bob was a very active isolationist last November.

But this stand soon crumbled when Hitler invaded the unarmed Scandinavian countries. So with the Poles already down on him, the disaffection of the Scandinavians was a serious blow.

There is no question of LaFollette's personal hostility toward Hitler and Nazism.

## Hudson's County Histories Interest Readers

The J. L. Hudson store of Detroit has been publishing a series of historical sketches of the several counties of Michigan. These



## The Weather

We are still enjoying warm summer weather, with just a slight chill once in a while to keep everything green. The averages are cool so that one can keep warm and an extra blanket came in handy last night (Wed. night) when the temperature dropped 1-45 degrees. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the mercury hovered between 80 and 85 degrees.

## Orient's First Mission

Sansen island, scene of the establishment of the first Christian mission in the Orient, is the land it which St. Francis Xavier established a mission in spite of efforts to keep him and his band out of the Orient. And on this island he lies buried. In late August, 1552, he landed on the island, called Chang-shuen-shan, off the coast of Kwangtung, which served as a rendezvous for Europeans. Soon after his arrival Xavier was seized with a fever and died there.

## CRAWFORD



CRAWFORD COUNTY is one of the least populous in Michigan, and has the second lowest agricultural development in the state. In 1818 Governor Cass established a Crawford County in Wisconsin, which was then a part of Michigan Territory. Present-day Crawford was set off in 1840 and named SHAWANO. In 1843 the name Crawford was substituted, whether in memory of the former Crawford County, or in honor of Colonel Crawford, friend of Washington, who perished at the stake in northern Ohio in 1782, is uncertain. Near Grayling the AuSable and Manistee rivers are only a few miles apart, thereby furnishing an almost direct and continuous waterway across the Lower Peninsula. Near Grayling is the training ground of the Michigan National Guard, Hartwick Pines State Park, also near Grayling, is a notable beauty spot. Hunting, fishing, and winter sports attract the tourist and constitute the principal source of income.

## Churches Want Ads

## GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sunday Services

11:00 a. m.—English Service.  
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

## Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

## Mid-Week Services

Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

## CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
Mission Station  
216 Alger St.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

## Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

## Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.  
You Are Welcome

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

## Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Everyone welcome.  
Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

## Alaska's Governor

The governor of Alaska is appointed by the President for a term of four years.

## Land Sale

Land in Argentina is measured by the cuadra, equal to 4.2 American acres.

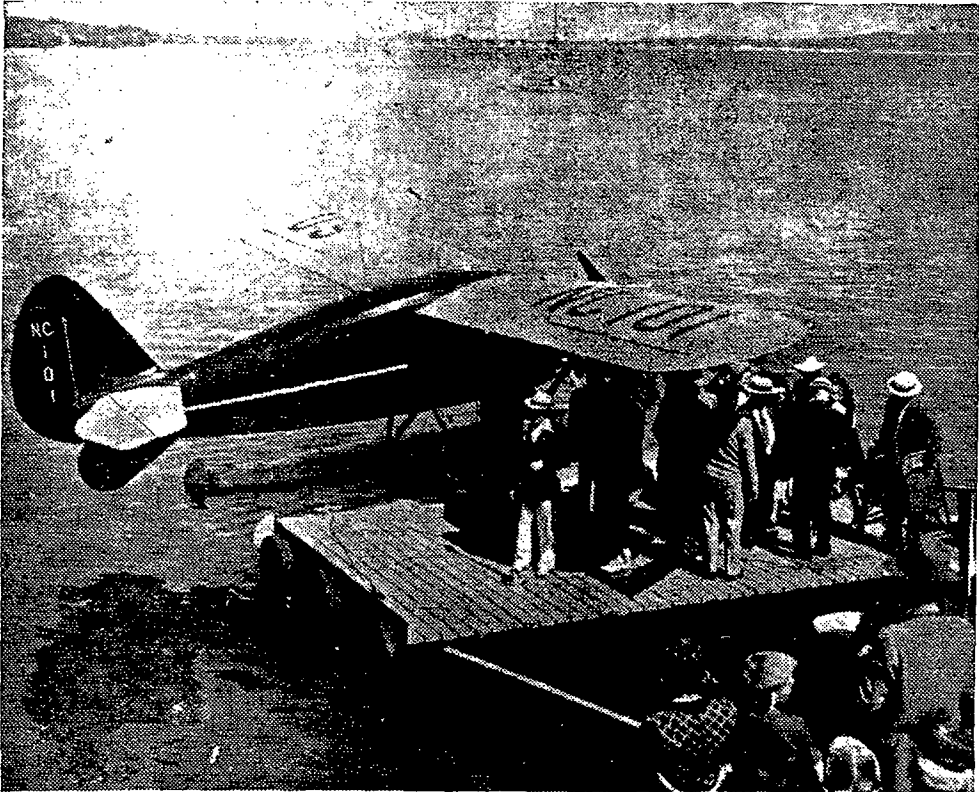


## Expert in Safety



New kind of champion is Glenn R. Merithew, 16, about to give Edsel Ford a driving demonstration. Glenn won first place as Michigan's outstanding careful motorist in the Ford Good Drivers League contest for boys of high school age. He is studying commercial art in Cass Technical High School, Detroit. His home is at 2476 Waverly Ave., Detroit. His father, Jerry Merithew, is an insurance inspector. Glenn, one of 6,000 Michigan contestants in the nation-wide trials, is a better-than-average tennis player. He learned to drive 15 months ago. Michigan's young champion will be taken to New York as a guest of the League, attend the Fair, be an honor guest at a banquet—and compete in the finals for the national championship, with a chance of winning one of a number of scholarships. Edsel Ford is president of the League.

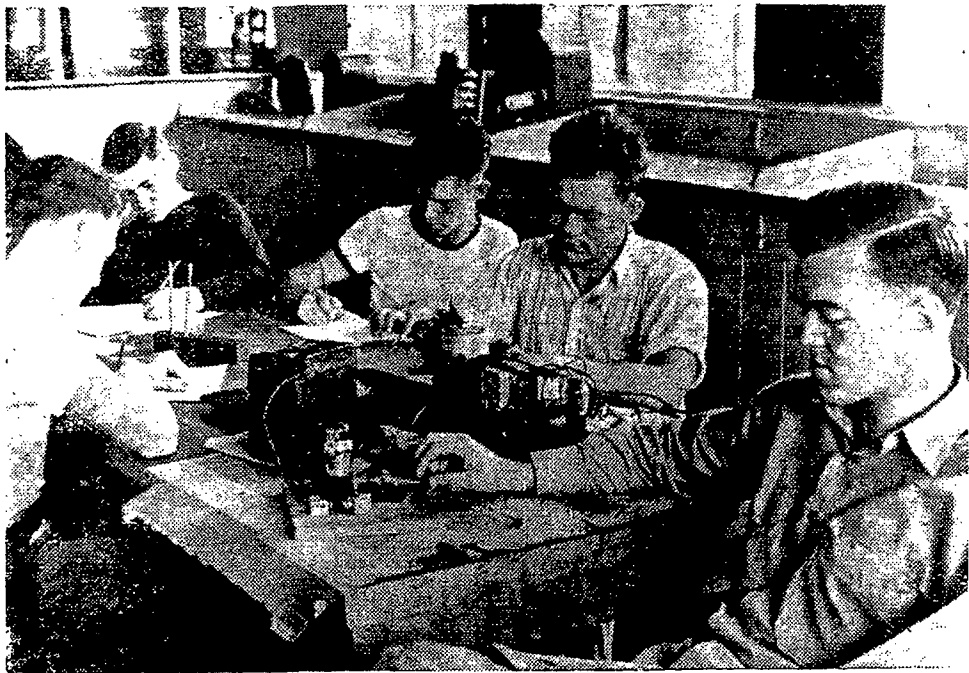
## MICHIGAN'S SEAPLANE FLOATS DEDICATED THIS SUMMER



Air-minded tourists are being added to Michigan's annual throng of vacationers with the installation of seaplane floats constructed by the National Youth Administration in cooperation with local communities, according to Orin W. Kaye, State NYA Administrator. The above picture taken at a recent dedication of a float installed at Harbor Springs is a typical scene at many lakes this summer where similar services

are being held. Captain Robert S. Fogg reports that Michigan is now leading the nation in the number of seaplane floats. That this service is attracting seaplane owners from all parts of the country is attested by the recent arrival of planes from as far distant as Boston, Massachusetts. There are 47 such floats installed, under construction or under consideration.

## A CODE FOR FUTURE JOBS



Learning to send an S.O.S. may be the answer to the S.O.S. of these young people looking for jobs in private industry. Twenty youth such as those shown above are getting practical experience and training in various phases of radio at the Cassidy Lake Resident Work Project of the Michigan National Youth Administration. Training in the fundamentals of commercial radio operation, amateur transmitting and receiving,

radio construction, and servicing is received on the project. Instructor Virgil R. Owens is shown in the foreground sending code messages while NYA enrollees transcribe them as they are heard over a loud speaker in the room. The Cassidy project has a total enrollment of over 200 unemployed youth gaining diversified experience designed to fit them for private jobs.

## Prosperity for Idea

The depression-born business of shooting new holes in the steel casing of abandoned or failing oil wells, at a different level, to bring in shut-off oil netted one Los Angeles company a net of \$450,000 last year on a gross income of \$3,000,000, officials report.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

The nation is now witnessing a repetition of the scenes and occurrences of 1917, when wild-eyed zealots and loud-mouthed exponents of intolerance undertook immediately to impugn the motives and to blast the reputation of anyone who disagreed with their demand that this nation go to war. One of the most vociferous and hot tempered bigots of them all was a certain Detroit industrialist whose business organization later secured fat war contracts on a cost plus ten per cent basis. After the war this same business organization was compelled by this government to retrace to the Treasury more than \$1,500,000 which a government audit disclosed had been overpaid on its contracts. This instance is only one of many of like character which occurred at that time.

There are still in the United States Congress men who were then branded as traitors to their country because they dared to advocate caution and coolness in sending American boys to spill their blood and give up their lives in the fields of France. We all know of the dreadful injustices and persecutions which occurred under the hysteria of war in those days, persecutions and injustices which have been regretted ever since by every right-thinking American citizen.

Yet today the same mistakes are being repeated, the same injustices are being wrought, the same intolerance is being shown, not alone in connection with the foreign policy being followed by the Administration, but also in connection with the political campaign.

Men of high standing, of outstanding achievements, of unquestioned patriotism and of proven experience and ability, such as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, are being bitterly attacked by spokesmen for the Administration, because they dare to differ with the views of the little crowd of exploiters and opportunists surrounding the President.

"Fifth columnist" has become a common epithet in the vocabulary of those who would again lead this country into war on a wave of hysteria and manufactured fear.

The President himself is now bitterly condemning those who refuse to agree to his third term aspirations. Even his early supporters, who, after finding the trends and tendencies of this New Deal Administration, had in part company with it, are not safe from the acid of his denunciations. Men who, while they were supporting him, the President declared to be the greatest patriots in the nation, regardless of whether they were Republicans or Democrats or Socialists or Communists, he is now quick to condemn if they disagree either with his policies or with his ambitions.

There is one trait that has been common to all dictators throughout history. It is common to all dictators today. That trait is intolerance of criticism, disagreement, or opposition to their policies. Every dictator history has ever known has crushed out as quickly as he could every agency of criticism or opposition as soon as he attained to sufficient power.

No well read person can deny that we have witnessed in this nation attempt after attempt to crush out newspapers, members of Congress—any sort of opposition or criticism of New Deal policies and acts.

It is time for the American people to awaken to the danger that is indicated by these significant attacks which are so quickly made by spokesmen of the Administration on those who dare to disagree with their policies or their acts.

In that day when any political party in America rises above criticism, we can prepare for the dictator to come. Whenever it becomes un-American, unpatriotic, or unsafe for any citizen, from the most humble farmer to the highest figure in industry or finance, honestly to criticize the policies and the acts of the public servants, in that day the American way is ended and dictatorship has begun.

There are people in this country, people in places of power and influence, who want to take this nation into war. They want to embroil us in the conflict now going on in Europe. And they, of course, want no opposition; they want no criticism; they will spare no effort to impugn the motives and if necessary to assassinate the character of anyone who opposes them.

But it still remains a fact that in the United States of America we can say what we think, and so long as we have that privilege the plotters cannot too easily persuade us into war.

## Elementary Education

As an active process, elementary education should play its fair part in the growth and development of the child by making it possible for him to:

**Keep Well.** To keep clean in mind and body; to get enough sleep and rest; to conserve sight and hearing; to select wholesome foods; to keep the body functioning at its best; and to follow health rules that protect others.

**Work With Others.** To be considerate in all situations; to make friends; to appreciate one's family; to enjoy strangers; to work with people singly or in large or small groups for the best interests of others and of the child himself; these form the basis of cooperation.

**Enjoy Leisure.** To enjoy music, books, art, nature, sports, and other pastimes; to share these experiences with others; to develop talents; to feel an urge to create; to know ways of using leisure time wisely—these are experiences that re-create.

**Compete With Self.** To speak and write clearly; to read understandingly; to use numbers effectively; to develop a scientific attitude of mind; to get first-hand experiences with many materials and processes; to become a wise consumer; to master these arts on increasingly higher levels—these are necessities for living.

**Solve Problems.** To meet problems squarely; to recognize one's own problems and those which affect the family and the community; to use past experiences in analyzing and solving problems; to learn from each new problem-solving situation—these are evidences of ability to think.

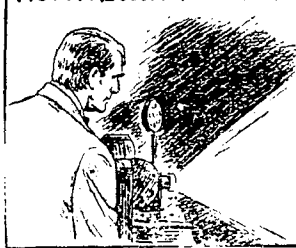
**Appraise Self.** To set up and use fair standards of action; to workmanship, and accomplishment in judging one's self; to profit by strengths and weaknesses; to harmonize purposes and desires with those of others; to be aware of spirit as well as mind and body—these are measures of a well-developed personality.

—Excerpt from Elementary Education.

## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

## MOVING PICTURES ARE NOT A RECENT INVENTION



Although no date was ever credited to Thomas Edison's invention called the "Kinetograph" in 1888, the truth is that motion pictures were seen by the ancient Greeks. These people painted pictures in progressive fashion on successive pillars, and when they rode past on horseback they got the effect of characters in motion. Later they painted pictures in spiral sequence on single revolving pillars. When these were spun by ropes, the audience thrilled to actual motion pictures. Strangely enough, Edison's first motion-picture machine recorded spirals of tiny pictures which appeared to move when whirled. Later he put them on strips of photographic film which fed through his kinesiograph in a jerky fashion, producing the effect of motion. The pictures which were really still.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

## Spicing Up Trade

Progress in production of spices in this country is noted by the American Spice Trade association, reporting that of 25,000,000 pounds of mustard seed used last year, 17,700,000 pounds were domestically grown. Production in 1940 is expected to reach 20,000,000 pounds here.

## Dutch East Indies Are Vital to U. S.



THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, richest colonial empire in the world, are a group of more than 20 thousand abundantly fertile islands inhabited by nearly 70 million brown-skinned natives—for the most part gentle, peaceable and highly cultured.



TO THE U.S., the Dutch East Indies are an all-important source of rubber and tin, commodities which are vital to America's current National Defense program. The possibility that Japanese aggression may shut off the supply of these essential raw materials seriously concerns U.S. military strategists today.

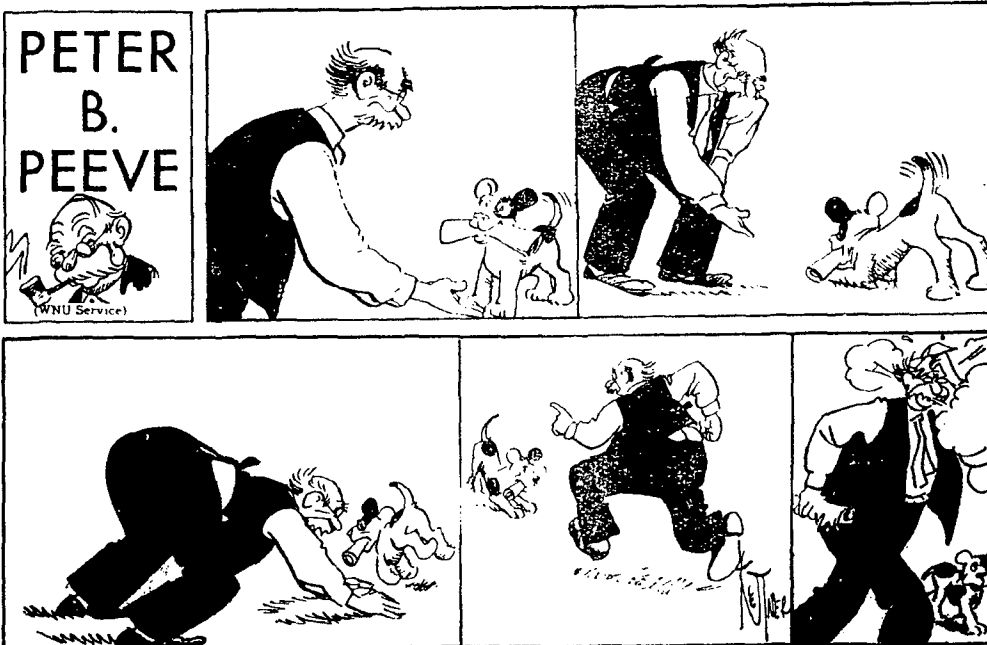


JAPAN demands unlimited access to the vast oil fields of Borneo and Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, for war and blockade has cut down Japan's other sources of supply. With the Netherlands itself already conquered by Nazi Germany, the latest March of Time film "Spoils of Conquest" shows the people of the Dutch East Indies are today virtually unprotected. But with their army, air force and navy already mobilized and in training, and with the waters surrounding their islands already mined, the March of Time film shows, the people of the Indies hope to discourage invasion by making it costly for the invader. Their greatest hope is that so long as the U.S. still stands guard nearby in the Philippines, Japan will not dare strike the blow which she means to drive the white man forever from the Orient.

## War Refugees Inspect American Haven



Six young British war refugees who will be harbored for the duration of the war on the Daniel Guggenheim estate at Sands Point, L. I., are taken on an inspection tour of the beautiful acres by Marshall Field and Mrs. Guggenheim.



## Want Ads For Quick Results



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 16, 1917

General Covell and his staff arrived in Grayling Saturday and immediately jumped into the work of planning the summer's training campaign. A fine officers' club house is about completed and ready for occupancy. This was built complimentary of Rasmus Hanson. Regiments from all over the state have been arriving daily, and how long they will remain is not definite.

Frank Rosebury and family of Standish have moved to Grayling to take up their residence.

Last Thursday, A. Trudeau had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, and since has been unable to step on his right foot. He had been painting his garage building on Norway street, occupied by George Burke. His son, Herbert, has been taking his place in the store the past week.

Miss Helga Jorgenson spent last week visiting her sister Miss Elsie in Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends here for a week. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson while in the city.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elfr Rasmussen of Detroit, and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of this city, were baptized in the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday by Rev. Kjolhede.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rath of Bay City were guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Fred Aebi and Mrs. St. Pierre over last Sunday. Mrs. Rath was formerly Miss Blanche San Cartier.

Miss Anna Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a vacation from her duties for a couple of weeks. Her sister, Miss Edna of Saginaw came home Sunday to spend a couple of weeks.

M. A. Bates and family are entertaining his niece Miss Rhena Bates of Detroit, who came Monday for a couple of weeks visit. Miss Rhena with her parents formerly resided in Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and children are spending the week at their old home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Albert H. Wetz and son Palmer of Dayton, are spending the month of August at McIntyre's landing. Mrs. Wetz is also visiting her father, John F. Hum and other relatives.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Chicago is here for a three weeks' visit, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Lloyd Graham has been added to the working force at the local express office.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is the proud owner of a new Buick Six.

A fine daughter, weighing 11 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensign of the South side Sunday.

Ernest Richards has opened a confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar store in the N. P. Olson office room, next to the Mercantile Company store.

Two small boys finding some straw near the barn of Julius Nielsen Wednesday afternoon, set fire to it and when the flames got beyond control, they became frightened and ran away. A passer-by happened to notice the flames and reported it to Mrs. Nielsen. It was extinguished with a few pails of water. In the barn was the new Buick auto of Tony Nielsen and fifty gallons of gasoline.

The DuPont company have been constructing a portable saw mill for the purpose of producing lumber in the woods ready for their Grayling plant. Miller Rose reports that this is now complete and was shipped Tuesday to one of the James Smith's camps. It is estimated that the mill will cut and load 20 to 30 cords per day.

Miss Nellie Shanahan, who has been employed at the Crowley Millinery store for the past several seasons, has accepted a position as clerk in the roadmaster's office of the Michigan Central railroad.

Bandmaster Ed. Clark has made arrangements with the Grayling Opera house to hold their concerts in front of that building Friday nights, until the lights are again in commission.

American Field Headquarters in France: American officers, dressed as poilus, last Friday crept upon their hands and knees within 10 yards of the German trenches, to the farthest point yet reached. As they spied on a Teuton trench, the Germans were playing cards, napping or laughing, entirely ignorant of the Americans watching.

The administration's program for insuring soldiers, sailors and marines has been placed before congress in identical bills introduced by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander. Under the terms of the bill, they will be able to obtain insurance during the war in sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the government taking the risk and the men paying the premium.

London: About 20 German airplanes again raided the southeast coast of England Sunday evening. Twenty-three persons were killed and 50 persons injured at South End.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

E. Lewis, who has been building his new house in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family in Frederic.

The James Kalahar children are having the mumps.

Children are often cursed by the excessive ambitions of their parents for their success and welfare.

There's only one way to deal with some people, and that's to leave them alone even if you do lose a few dollars' worth of their business.

The cost of living seems always a little ahead of income.

### Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

#### NERVOUSNESS IN MOTHERS

Mrs. J. B. appeals for a discussion in this column of mothers who, like herself, feel nervous and would like to do something about it. She says the little children are the ones who bear the brunt of the mother's tension.

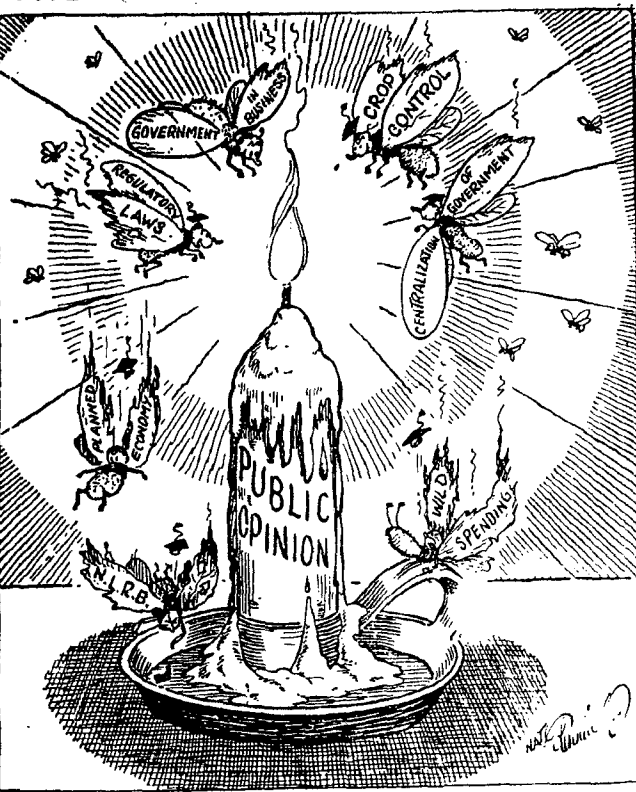
Nervousness in mothers is no different than nervousness in other people and it has a number of causes, the most frequent of which is fatigue. Those who are tired constantly become irritable. The first measure is managing such cases is the physical examination to determine whether the weight is normal, whether the organs are functioning satisfactorily or whether some disease is present that is interfering seriously with normal health. If the examination is entirely negative then the daily routine of the patient is taken into consideration. Rest is prescribed and is frequently needed. The dietary faults are corrected so that not only the foods presented to the body for assimilation are in the right proportion but of the best quality.

Many mothers are under temporary nervous tension because of recognized or unrecognized worries and fears not related to the children. These involve financial and domestic difficulties and sometimes concern social obligations or the lack of them. These fears give rise to nervousness and these in turn produce fatigue.

Another cause of nervousness in mothers is worry about the children. Mothers rightly fear accidents which cause so many deaths and injuries to children. They worry about where they are, who their associates are and whether or not they may be causing trouble at the moment. They worry considerably sometimes about the food which children like or dislike. If the child is afflicted with an allergic disease such as asthma or hayfever or mental fault a great deal of worry is manifested. This leads to loss of weight and fatigue.

The routine of home management is a common cause of nervousness in mothers. A trip or social visit, eating out on a picnic occasionally is needed to offset the drudgery of housework. Careful medical management including a great deal of rest will be helpful toward relieving it. Several nights of sound sleep may change the whole atmosphere of the home. The second remedy is to learn to live for the day only, not to worry about what is going to happen tomorrow or regret what may have happened yesterday but to keep the mind solely upon the task at hand and take the joys and sorrows of life as they come.

## THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME



## GABBY GERTIE



"Speaking of years and biscuits the first hundred are the hardest."

## Can Only Best Quality Peaches

When peaches are plentiful and the price is right, many homemakers can the surplus for winter eating. And along in December the canned peaches are more than welcome as a breakfast fruit, in salads, and in all kinds of desserts.

The quality of canned peaches depends largely on the quality of the fresh peaches used, explain members of the home economics staff, Michigan State College. Canning does not improve the quality of the fruit, and only the very best peaches are suitable.

To make sure of the quality, look for peaches that are firm and ripe but not soft. Avoid those that are badly bruised, those with brown spots of decay, and those that are uneven in shape and have punchers made by worms. The pink blush which is found on many varieties of peaches tells little about the quality. But the rest of the color on the outside of the peach is very important. If this background color is green, the peach may ripen with a poor flavor or it may become shriveled. But the peach is a safe buy if this green color has changed to a yellow or whitish-yellow color.

Peaches are easy to can successfully, but they are likely to turn an unappealing brown color if they are not handled correctly. The best way to avoid this brown discoloration is to heat the peaches in the sirup for 3 to 5 minutes and then pack them into the jars or cans while they are hot. Heating the peaches this way makes them pack better and cuts down the time needed to process them.

The water-bath method of processing peaches is more successful than the oven method. The oven method is slower, and the fruit may turn brown before it is heated through. Also, when peaches in glass jars are processed in the oven, the juice bubbles out, leaving the top peach "high and dry."

Where Profits Go Department, dry goods and general merchandise stores throughout the country receive about \$2,000,000 complaints a year, which cost merchants on the average one dollar each in operating expense and markdowns, according to William J. Pilat, professor of retailing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Travel Pleasantry Nearly 12,000 of the passenger cars on American railroads are now air-conditioned, the Association of American Railroads reports.

## Registration Notice

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks and the clerk of City of Grayling, will be at our respective offices on

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, August 17, 1940

Monday, August 19, 1940

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

And on

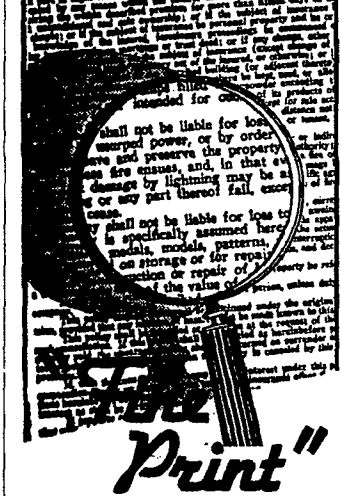
Saturday, August 24, 1940

the last day, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1940.

Signed: Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township. Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township. Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township. Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township. Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township. John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township. George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

8-8-3



Have you read every word of your Insurance Policies? They are legal contracts binding you as well as the company to certain obligations—specifically excluding some kinds of loss. Why not make an Insurance Check-Up and see if your present protection is as complete as you think it is? Send for this free booklet.

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Grayling, Mich.  
Please mail me your Inventory Booklet, "A Check-Up of Insurable Property."  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT  
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4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

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12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

## BLUE GOOSE LINES

### Nation's Petroleum Deposits

If the present rate of consumption continues, the nation's petroleum deposits will be exhausted in about 60 years, Dean Harry A. Curtis of the Missouri university engineering school, has predicted. He said the most likely substitute would be obtained from coal.

### Ticket Trickery

If you can get a traffic ticket "fixed" in your town the chances are that more serious offenses are also being condoned, according to the National Consumers tax commission, whose tax reduction drive seeks additional municipal economy and efficiency.

### Unhappy Landing

Eldon Carter, Boise, Idaho, private pilot without a federal license, picked the wrong place to land. He crashed directly in front of the civil aeronautics authority office at the Boise airport when his motor failed. He escaped with slight injuries but his plane was confiscated.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golinick, deceased.

Elmer Head having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 14th day of October, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each additional copy or copies. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 21, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$0.37 tax for year: 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$0.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sadie Brady,

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter Thomas O'Connell, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

8-8-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit court for Crawford County.

In the matter of an application for the vacation of Lakeside Drive and a part of a boulevard in Hanson & Insley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Park, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

### Order For Hearing

At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling, said County and State on the 25th day of July, 1940.

Application having been duly filed in this Court for the vacation of the following described street and portion of street located in Hanson & Insley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Park, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

1. All of that street or highway designated on said Replat as Lakeside Drive except that part thereof that commences with Insley Avenue.

2. All of that portion of the street or highway designated as a boulevard bounding said Replat on its southerly side and extending from Lake Margrethe to the intersection of said boulevard with South Portage Avenue.

For the reasons that said street and portion of street have never been opened, worked, improved, maintained or used as public streets or highways and that the opening thereof would serve no useful purpose but would involve the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and the Court being duly advised in the matter, and upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the fresholders filing said application.

It is Ordered that said application be heard by this Court on the 10th day of October, 1940, at the opening of Court on said date or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and that all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and

It is Further Ordered that true copies hereof be published, posted and served as required by law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy, Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Court. 8-1-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Simon Sivrais)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Sivrais, deceased.

Mary Sivrais having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-1-40

Pais Raccoons have an ideal home life, says the National Park service, because the male shares the responsibility of rearing and training the children.

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- ☐ Woman's World.....2 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine.....2 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft.....2 Yr.

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- ☐ Woman's World.....1 Yr.
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WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 18TH

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 18, 19, 20

JEAN HERSHOLT — DOROTHY LOVETT  
FRANK ALBERTSON

### "Dr. Christian Meets the Women"

Wednesday - Thursday, August 21st, 22nd

JOHN WAYNE — CLAIRE TREVOR — WALTER PIDGEON

### "Dark Command"

Friday - Saturday, August 23rd, 24th

WEAVER BROS. — ELVIRY

### "Grand Ole Opry"

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940

Mrs. Wm. Plant has been on the sick list, but is feeling much better now.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson is feeling much improved and has been removed to her home after being a patient at Mercy hospital for a few days.

Clarence Gilman of Lapeer is the new barber at the Paddy Cowell barber shop. Mr. Gilman is a brother-in-law of Albert Roberts.

Bill McLeod left Tuesday for Cadillac to work in the A. & P. Market in that city for a few days. He will take the place of the manager, who is ill.

Mrs. Archie Kennedy entertained several relatives and friends Monday afternoon in honor of her niece Mrs. Norman Johnson. The latter was showered with many nice gifts.

Catfishes weighing as much as 24, 38 and 41 pounds have been taken from Houghton lake recently by anglers trolling for pike, with twin spinner and minnow bait. The 41-pounder was 42 inches long, took 40 minutes to land.

Emily Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm Tuesday morning. She was playing at the school house when she jumped from the limb of a tree, and fell on a large stone breaking both bones, below the elbow.

The Women of the Moose will hold their meeting Monday evening August 19, at the Moose Temple. This will be an important meeting so all members please be present. There will be a membership drive in the next three months.

Bernie Bayn has had a pet crow that the family got a lot of pleasure out of, and one day recently some boys seeing it in his back yard killed it with a shovel. Mr. Bayn was pretty much put out about it and scolded the boys who told him that they had killed some 28 birds so far this season with sling-shots and what have you.

Mrs. George Granger had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts enjoyed a visit Sunday from the former's brother Louis Roberts and family of Reed City.

Robert Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, of South Branch, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod spent Tuesday evening in Roscommon, going to help her grandson Roger Bruce Schroeder, celebrate his 9th birthday anniversary.

Rev. P. C. Stockholm announces that church services at Grayling Lutheran church will be resumed next Sunday and the service will be in the English language.

Reports from Frederic are that there is a large crop of blackberries and raspberries in the hills west of Frederic. These berries, like the huckleberries, are large this season.

Several youths from Grayling have joined the Regular army and have left for Camp Louis, Washington. Among those who have gone are: Donald Kolka, Leroy and Bernard Akers, Herman and Thomas Ingalls, and Wesley Slingerland. The boys have enlisted for the three year period.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club entertained the Grayling club Wednesday. The golf match resulted by Grayling winning by one point. Mrs. H. W. Berry of Grayling and Miss Jayne Keyport of Grayling having the low score. The bridge game resulted in honor scores for Mrs. Freely of Grayling and Mrs. Frank Bond for Grayling.

Dr. Stanley Miller of Grayling, who will be taking over the dental practice of Dr. J. F. Cook on Sept. 1st, is already in the office. Dr. Miller has been assisting Dr. Saunders in his offices at Grayling for some time, and comes to Grayling highly recommended. Dr. Cook will attend a clinic in Lansing for a time, after leaving Grayling.

Miss Betty Sherwood, of Geneva, Ohio, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, concussion of the brain and lacerations about her head, neck and arms. Miss Sherwood with others were returning from a trip to the Soo, when their car struck a refinery truck. Other occupants of the car received minor cuts and bruises.

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Pretty close to a frost early this Thursday morning.

It may be called "Fifth Column Activity" but to us it's the vilest type of treason.

Mrs. Algot Johnson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Reading Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson Sunday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. M. T. Younken of Detroit and Mrs. Edward Creque of Flint were out of town guests.

Pearly Bass, who formerly resided in Maple Forest previous to the World War was in Grayling the first of the week visiting some of his old wartime buddies. Mr. Bass enlisted in the army at Camp Grayling and served overseas in the company in which Otto Failing, "Babe" Laurant and Neil Mathews served. His parents reside in Kansas, and he now is a secret service man in Washington, D. C.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Woods, daughter of Mrs. John S. Woods of Flint, to Dr. John H. McEwan of Bay City. The wedding took place in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and after an extended motor trip Dr. and Mrs. McEwan will return to Bay City to make their home. The bride with her parents formerly resided in Grayling and after leaving here came back on frequent visits.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps and other members of the Legion will be in Bay City over the week end in attendance at the state convention of the American Legion. The convention opens Saturday with the 40 and 8 parade staged that evening. On Monday afternoon will occur the big dress parade that will be the highlight of the convention. Grayling drum corps are practicing nightly getting ready for the big show. The parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystrom of Cadillac, who at one time resided in Grayling and rented an apartment at the George Miller home, both died as the result of an auto accident that occurred Aug. 6th near Reed City. Mr. Nystrom was killed instantly and his wife passed away Friday from injuries. They were members of Michelson Memorial church while here and Mrs. Nystrom was an ardent worker. Mr. Nystrom was employed for Kerry & Hanson Co., and left here for Cadillac to work in the postoffice there.

Friends who remember Lucille Phelps, who with her parents at one time resided at the State Game Refuge at Lake Margrethe, will be interested to learn of her marriage. Mrs. Lucille Heron was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew B. Champion on August 6 at Toledo, and the bride's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of Detroit were the attendants. After a motor trip through the north Mr. and Mrs. Champion will make their home in Cass City. Mrs. Champion for the past four years has been Bay City's police matron.

While some of the young kids of Grayling were groaning over having had eaten so many ice cream cones at Dad Hanson's opening of his new store that they were having a whale of a time, Dad was having more fun than they. Kids of both sexes filled up until they had a big bellyache and still came back for more for that was bargain day—2 cones for a nickel. And sandwiches and sodas were half price too. Dad says he is having specials every day and if anyone thinks that doesn't get 'em, they should drop in and see. Coffee and sandwiches will be added to the bill of fare soon, Dad says.

Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison was in Grayling Tuesday, calling on a few friends. For six years Mr. Carpenter represented this 28th district in the state senate up to 1936. At that time he declined to be a candidate again, saying that he couldn't afford to hold the senatorship. He was succeeded by Miles Callaghan. It seems that a lot of dissatisfaction developed toward Senator Callaghan and accordingly Mr. Carpenter was strongly urged to again assume the senatorial toga for his district. There are certain things that we especially like about Ben Carpenter. He is honest; he is able, is a worker and is fearless in standing up for what he believes is right. When it comes to making promises, he won't make any that he knows he cannot carry out. One of the most able members of the senate was heard to say that Senator Carpenter could always be depended on to stand squarely back of every constructive piece of legislation that came before the senate.

## Personals

Miss Joyce Newell and a party of friends spent the week end at Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John of Pittsburgh, Pa., were calling on friends here Monday.

Bob Tiffin has returned home after spending some time in West Branch visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Tiffin.

Miss Mary Davis has returned to her home in Lake City after spending some time visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Widrig of Gaylord is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Barbara Ann Simpson is spending a few weeks visiting her aunt Beatrice Simpson at Stittsville, Michigan.

Little Jacqueline Griffith of Saginaw is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Miss Gail Welsh returned Sunday from Ann Arbor where she acted as bridesmaid for an Olivet friend Saturday evening.

Donald and Jack LaMotte of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Susie Bousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heibek spent the week end with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Bob and Jerry, spent Sunday in Ellsworth and East Jordan visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids is a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spreeman and little granddaughter Joan, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ingerson here.

Joseph Weir returned to Flint Sunday after spending two weeks with his family who are enjoying camping at Camp Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. John McCluse of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka is expecting her friend, Miss Eleanor McGuire of Highland Park Saturday to spend the next week visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Athenholt of Flint, former residents of this place, have been calling on old friends here the past week. They are staying with the Frank Ingersons.

Miss Joan Montour returned home the last of the week after a month's visit in Detroit with her sisters. She is assisting as a soda dispenser at Bill's Parlor until school opens.

Miss Billyann Clippert came home from Camp Four-Way Lodge for Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by her friend Sylvia Gervai who remained as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales. Over Tuesday night the Sales had as guests Messrs E. C. Sauley of Saginaw and Willis Young of Brighton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Finch and son Bobby of Detroit are closing a two weeks stay at the Frank Sales cabin on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell and son Junior of Grand Blanc have joined them for this week.

Edward W. Creque Sr. of Flint is spending some time at the cottage of his son at Lake Margrethe. Other guests of the Creque family are Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken and children of Detroit, who have been here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rosier of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling, occupying the cottage of Mrs. Hansine Hanson at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Phelps was busy renewing acquaintances with boyhood friends, his family having resided here at one time at the State Game Refuge at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Edwin Rasinen of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Frank May, while her husband is at Camp McCoy, Wis., with the Michigan National Guard. It is necessary for her to go about on crutches as recently she had the misfortune to break the top bone in her left foot, and it is in a cast. Other guests at the May home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilhart Rasinen and family, of Detroit.

Charles and Donald Corwin, who are employed in Saginaw, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Leo Gannon and sons Tom and Billy, are visiting Mr. Gannon at Big Bay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham and daughter Maxine of Lansing are spending this week at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely and children spent the week end visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin in Standish.

Miss Dorothea Morris of Muskegon spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris. She had as her guest Richard Kesseling of Detroit.

Peter Rasmussen, who makes his home with his son Einer in Marlette, is here for a week's stay at his home. His daughter-in-law and children of Marlette are with him, and Mr. Rasmussen is enjoying seeing many of his old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamman of Rushville, Ill., stopped briefly in Grayling Saturday to visit with Ivan Rice who is now employed here. They had been to Marquette, going up through Wisconsin, and were enroute to Belding, their old homes. After a visit there they intend to return to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and son Edward called on relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Trudeau was formerly Mrs. Louise Salling. They reside in Midland. Their oldest son Jimmy graduated this year from the high school and is now a clerk in the A. & P. store at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow and sons Dick and Ronald, and Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit spent Sunday visiting the F. J. McClain family at Lake Margrethe. Sally and Jerry McClain accompanied them home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox and children of Flint spent a week visiting at Mohawk, Mich., with relatives and friends. They returned to Flint Sunday stopping at Grayling to visit. Mrs. John Wilcox accompanied them to their home.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Ben Short and husband, also her son Axel of Detroit, for over the week end. Miss Emma Peterson who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers enjoyed a week end trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite spent Sunday visiting the latter's mother in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff of Detroit spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe of Toledo spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

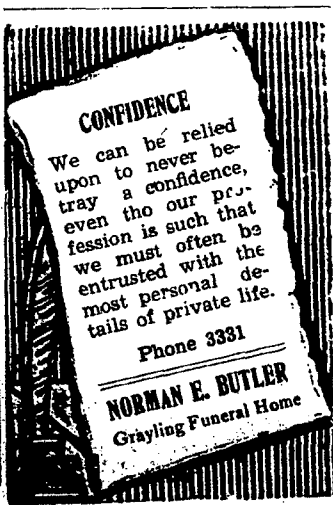
Mrs. Leo Koeper of Detroit arrived Saturday and is the guest of her aunt Miss Jane Ingley, at Lake Margrethe, expecting to remain until Labor Day.

Mrs. Walter Waite and daughter Irene have returned to their home in Mason after spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kippen and Mr. Stevenson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family over the week end.

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## Frederic News

## CUPID HAD BUSY TIME HERE

Dan Cupid was more than busy in Frederic recently, as four couples marched to the altar within a month. Erma Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, became the bride of Mr. Vance Horner, and the young couple are building a brand-new home on main street, or US-27. It is of concrete trimmed with red brick and will be one of the nicest looking houses in town when finished. While the inquiring reporter was in town we learned that invitations were out for a miscellaneous shower to be held for the bride at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th.

Then we learned that June Harmer and Jack Dunkley, who are among the new brides and grooms are building themselves a new house also, and it is located near Mr. Dunkley's father's gas station on US-27.

The third couple to be married was Carl Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Souvenir Works there, and his wife was the former Hattie Small.

It was late in July when Miss Oral Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, and Mr. Nelson Vollmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vollmer were married. All couples were Frederic young people and we learned that five of them were employed at the Souvenir Works, so Mr. and Mrs. Johnson must have started the marriage fever, as they were married on June 29th.

Visiting the Souvenir Works, we found some ten men and ten women busily engaged in turning out the fancy wood products that are sold as souvenirs. Mr. Johnson told us he had had a night shift of ten people at work for several weeks up to last week, when he had laid them off as at this season their business gets a little slow. He told us they make 50 different wood souvenirs and that they were shipped into 20 different states.

Mrs. Kendall Welch, driving their car, was the victim of an auto accident last Wednesday when her car was struck on the highway in the business section by a car driven by Ohio parties. Mrs. Welch was bruised and scratched but the children were unhurt.

Mrs. Lloyd Welch is back in Frederic and at the home of her brother Ursie Cox at present, after having been in Grayling hospital and later at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Patrick McKay. She was the victim of an auto accident some ten weeks ago, while enroute to Calcutta, Mich., when while driving with her brother Ursie, they ran into an electric locomotive near Rogers City. Mrs. Welch received a compound fracture of the right knee and was otherwise badly cut and bruised about her face and head.

Little Ernest Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber has been suffering with an abscess under his arm. It was necessary

to make a trip to Grayling Mercy hospital to have it lanced.

Elijah Flagg is just completing a nice looking new house that is a credit to a town the size of Frederic. Mr. Flagg had made his home in Detroit for many years and a couple of years ago decided to return to the town of his boyhood to make his home.

The house occupied by Supt. R. M. Lee and family has been nicely repainted white with a pretty blue trimming.

Pete Harmer is building a log addition to his house. Bud Bearse is also enlarging his house.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt has had a new home built near the school. She has been enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. Ted Small and husband of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagerty of Detroit called on Mrs. Laura Wallace Saturday.

Miss Patsy Jones of West Virginia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vollmer for a couple of weeks. Over the week end the Vollmers enjoyed a visit from their daughter Mrs. Evelyn Cassidy of Saginaw.

Little Ernest Elden Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson, had the thrill of his young life last week when he hooked a good sized bass. However, after a few hearty tugs he turned the job of reeling in the fish to "Uncle Bill" Leng with whom he was fishing, while Ernest handled the net.

Miss Myrtle Melroy will be visiting her father C. D. Melroy in Frederic next week. She and a party of friends will have the Simpson cottage at Lake Margrethe for the week. Miss Melroy is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, and is practicing her profession in that city.

J. W. Payne Jr. and Burrell Vollmer hitch-hiked to Coldwater, Mich., to visit the former's aunt, and decided they wanted to see more of the world so they went as far as Fort Wayne, Ind. They were gone four days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vollmer returned home Saturday after visiting for two weeks at Coldwater, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson left Monday morning to spend three weeks at Battle Creek and Gull Lake.

Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Lee and little son are away vacationing, the former having just returned from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Kem Trigger of Cambridge, Ill.

Harry Higgins enjoyed a visit Saturday from his brother Ed. Higgins and wife, who were on a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crandall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sweets and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweets of New Lothrop, Mich., for a few days. Mrs. Lawrence Sweets is a sister of Mr. Crandall.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmy expect to leave for Detroit in the near future to take up their residence, where the latter will enter college, and where Mr. Cram is employed. Jimmy graduated from Frederic Agricultural school this year.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose are spending the balance of the summer at their cottage on Otsego lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Miss Pauline Jenkins have returned to Battle Creek after having conducted a daily Bible school during the summer vacation period.

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## Eaton Tells How To Cut Expenses

HE KNOWS WHERE TO FIND LEAKS IN STATE SPENDING

"I will never overlook a single opportunity to help reduce the costs of conducting public business," stated Elton R. Eaton, independent, progressive candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor yesterday when discussing state problems with a committee of citizens who had called at his office in Plymouth to offer their assistance in his campaign.

"The state has certain obligations that must be met. It must provide for its institutions, its departments, and its afflicted and its unfortunates. But there is no obligation upon the part of the state to keep a single person on the payroll who is not of real value to the state," declared Mr. Eaton. "I know just how and where these useless job holders hide out and I know how to get rid of them from the state payroll, and I assure you that I will never miss an opportunity to save a tax dollar wherever it can be done."

"Some public job holders have the idea that the only thing they have to do to hold a public job is to live a life of luxury and ease at the expense of the taxpayers, eat up as many tax dollars as they can and do nothing in return for the money they get from the public treasury. I'm against that sort of business. A public job is more than a public trust. It is a golden opportunity for service to the public."

"I know where and how to look for the leaks in state spending, and the people of Michigan can be assured that I will do a real job in trying to prevent the waste of a single tax dollar."

"The legislature has made the lieutenant governor a member of the state administrative board. In this position one can be of untold value to the people if he will exercise the full responsibilities of the job, which I propose to do."

"The trouble during the past seven or eight years has been that while most folks have been living on fried salt pork, corn bread, boiled potatoes and the like in order to exist, a lot of political job holders have splenined against anything except menues consisting chiefly of boneless squab and other rich foods."

"The time is here for public job holders to come down to earth and live like ordinary people, stop making useless automobile trips about the state at the expense of the taxpayers, and devote the time, for which Michigan pays them well, to the public jobs they hold."

"The field for state economy is a big one, and much more can be done to cut expenses down to the bone. That's what I propose to do if elected lieutenant governor," said Eaton.

It will be recalled that the famous Plymouth Lincoln day banquets of fried salt pork, corn meal mush, corn bread, boiled potatoes, and buffalo stew held during the past few years, were originated by Eaton as a rebuke to the \$25 per plate banquets held by New Dealers in Detroit. Tickets for Eaton's famous Plymouth banquets never cost more than 50 cents each and as a result capacity crowds attended each year.

Eaton told the committee that his candidacy has met with favor among voters in all parts of the state and he is highly pleased by the encouragement that has been given him.

## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

## IT IS NOT BARREN AND LIFELESS AT THE NORTH POLE



Most people believe, with Stephen Leacock, that the Arctic regions are endless miles of ice, snow and desolation, where nothing can live or grow. This is all nonsense, says Vilhjalmur Stefansson in his absorbing book, "Unsettled Mysteries of the Arctic," in which he attacks the armchair explorers and explodes many ideas about the North polar regions. Instead of barren space where nothing will live, he tells of herds of mosquitoes and "bright flowers that carpet the Mackenzie delta." The Arctic is "as full of life as Monte Carlo" and far from the story-book kind of place, he concludes.

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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The primary next month is Exhibit A of the American belief, prevalent since the days of Andrew Jackson, that a popular election is a certain cure for all ills of government.

Nine persons seek party nomination for governorship. Twenty others aspire for the lieutenant governor position on the ballot.

Compared with the previous record of 190 aspirants for state jobs, this year's political crop brought 240—an all-time high for Michigan. In Wayne county the primary ballots, blanket-size, will contain 509 candidates! It prompted one metropolitan daily newspaper to wonder what was worse—a boss-ridden convention in which states were fixed in "smoke filled back rooms" or a confusing primary ballot containing so many names that a voter was inclined to throw up his hands in utter helplessness.

It was the old-time party boss, who hand-picked the candidates for state contract reasons, that brought the party convention into ill repute and inspired the popular movement for selection of candidates by popular vote. Now, the other extreme is developing—a primary ballot of blanket size containing 509 candidates in one county alone. As the Detroit commentator wailed, "we merely jumped from the frying pan over to an equally hot griddle."

Democracy will have a tough test right at home!

## A Compromise

And yet Michigan's system for selecting state nominees is a compromise between the primary election for all candidates and a convention for the same purpose.

Only two states, Rhode Island and Connecticut, retain the convention system of making nominations for all state offices. Utah in 1937 and New Mexico in 1938 adopted the primary plan, while both Rhode Island and Connecticut have bi-partisan state commissions which are studying the problem.

While many state primaries select all state nominees, Michigan limits its primary to the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, and members of the state legislature. Following the primary election each party holds a convention to select, officially by delegates, the nominees for secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, and attorney general. As the highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction are chosen at off-year elections, the 1940 primary will offer two chief state positions—governor and lieutenant governor—in addition to the United States senate nomination.

But even the lists for these positions are formidable. They place a heavy load on the intelligence of the voter, let alone an assumption that he is willing and ready to investigate the merits of each aspirant and to act accordingly.

Imagine the popular dismay if there were four more rows of candidates on the primary ballot for the remaining four positions! Yes, it could be worse.

## Dickinson's Rivals

In the apparent belief that 1940 is a "Republican year" and that a popular pendulum will carry all party nominees to victory, seven Michigan men are contesting for the Republican nomination for the governorship. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, seeking reelection after six terms as lieutenant governor, is opposed by State Treasurer Miller Dunkley, Attorney-General Thomas Read, and State Tax Chairman Melville B. McPherson—all from the official family at Lansing. Others are O. L. Smith, Detroit attorney; Ernest T. Conlon, former state senator from Grand Rapids; and Charles Renaud, Detroit perfume manufacturer. Petitions of Roscoe Conklyn Fitch of Ludington, a former newspaperman, have been held invalid.

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, drew a last-minute opponent for the Democratic nomination for governor in Eugene I. VanAntwerp, member of the Detroit city council.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids is also practically unopposed, politically speaking. His ballot opponent for the Republican nomination is Bowen Gover, a Detroit salesman who ran three years ago for three offices, all at the same time.

Democratic candidates for the Vandenberg seat are five in num-

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ber: Ralph W. Liddy, common pleas judge; Frank Fitzgerald, attorney, and Sid A. Erwin, assistant prosecutor—all from Detroit, and Michael J. Hart of Saginaw, former congressman, and Louis B. Ward of Pontiac.

## Lieutenant Governor

Not in many a moon have so many people had the same idea at the same time—running for lieutenant governor. The woods are full of aspirants.

Ten Democrats and nine Republicans are among the official hopefuls.

Republicans—Horace T. Barnaby, Grand Rapids; Rep. Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth; Sen. Felix H. Flynn, Cadillac; the Rev. R. N. Holsapple, Cass City; Eugene C. Keyes, Dearborn; Arthur F. Moore, Melvindale; George W. Schudlich, Detroit; James Thompson, Jackson; and Arthur E. Wood, Detroit.

Democrats—Frank Berka, Saginaw; Don W. Canfield, Detroit; Edward T. Kane, Algonac; Sen. David Martin, Flint; Frank Murphy and James L. Murphy, Detroit; Arthur C. E. Strom, Detroit; Charles J. Rzdewski, Algonac and Anthony J. Wilkowski, Hamtramck.

The sudden death of Frank Fitzgerald elevated 80-year old Luren D. Dickinson into national prominence as governor of Michigan. The large lists for the office prompted Stuart Perry, editor, Adrian Telegram, to comment approvingly at the increased interest. Perry pointed out that Governor Dickinson, if re-elected, is mathematically more likely to die in office than a younger man would be. The logic is irrefutable.

## Short Ballot

One obvious remedy for the overburdened primary is an appointive system for many offices and a resultant short ballot for those to be elected.

Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at the Ohio constitutional convention in 1912, said: "You cannot get good service from the public servant if you cannot see him, and there is no more effective way of hiding him than by mixing him with a multitude of others so that they are none of them important enough to catch the eye of the average workaday citizen."

A form of the short ballot is the commission or city manager, form for municipal government, whereby fewer persons are elected and are held responsible by the voters.

Imposing evidence can be cited for the belief that the public's ability to discriminate among candidates to select wisely is in inverse ratio to the number of choices they are required to make. The longer the ballot lists, the less intelligently the public should be expected to act. Some authorities go so far as to advocate the appointment by the governor or secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and possibly the auditor general. Prof. Austin F. Macdonald, University of California, is of the opinion that the auditor general should be elective "for it is necessary to maintain his independence."

One immediate result of the flood of primary candidates was a movement launched by Emerson R. Boyles, following his appointment to the state supreme court, to have the State Bar of Michigan prepare amendments to the law making a felony the writing of false names on primary petitions. Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, ordered the name of Roscoe Conklyn Fitch withheld from primary election ballots on the ground that petition signatures had been gathered for a previous campaign.

## "Open" Primary

One of the acts of the Murphy administration was to eliminate a test of party affiliation from the fall primary.

This trend toward what is known as an "open" primary—whereby anyone can vote for a nominee regardless of his party

activity—took place in Idaho, North Dakota, Utah and Michigan. In 1939 the Michigan legislature amended the law to require rotation of different party ballots so that each party ticket will be on top an equal number of times. Another amendment has made it necessary for a new party to file petitions signed by 4 per cent (formerly it was 1%) of the vote for the successful candidate for secretary of state. (California requires 10%.)

The 1938 primaries in Kentucky and Missouri led News-Week magazine to declare that effective state political machines were just as successful in primary fights as they were previously in controlling conventions. The July issue of the Political Science Quarterly noted that state-wide direct primaries were gaining ground, despite criticism here and there. The other trend was toward the "open" primary, authorized here in 1937.

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## Labors of Hercules

The 12 tasks of great difficulty imposed on Hercules by the Argive king were as follows: "To slay the Nemean lion, kill the Lernean hydra, catch and retain the Arcadian stag, destroy the Erymanthian boar, cleanse the stables of King Augeas, destroy the cannibal birds of the Lake Stymphalis, take captive the Cretan bull, catch the horses of the Thracian Diomedes, get possession of the girdle of Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons; take captive the oxer of the monster Geryon, get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and bring up from the infernal regions the three-headed dog Cerberus."

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